



James Brown Academy of Musik Pupils

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WELCOME

The Brown Family Children Foundation, Inc. (BFCF) has created an enrichment initiative for children, known as the James Brown Academy of Music Pupils (JAMP). JAMP is an educational melodic year round hub, dedicated to the late Godfather of Soul, James Brown! James Brown, Mr. Dynamite, the hardest working man in show business was a devoted advocate of children, family, and education. Pupils, a.k.a. J'ampers, will spend quality time with worldwide professional musicians and JAMP's staff experimenting, exploring, and incorporating the various spectrums of genres to enhance and develop outstanding young maestros just like the Godfather of Soul! For children in k4-12th grade.

JAMP is a non-profit village which operates solely on small grants, tuition, and donations. JAMP intentions are to motivate and inspire children through the universal language of music, located in Augusta, Georgia: the stomping grounds of James Brown. James Brown Academy of Musik Pupils will give the children a collection of experiences that will enrich their hidden musical abilities. For children in k4-12th grade.

The euphony (musical quality) agenda at JB Academy of Musik Pupils is simply extraordinaire! Once J'ampers enroll in JAMP, the exploration of musical theory soars to new heights in every aspect. JAMP sessions will contribute thematic weeks incorporating core subjects of educational sphere, i.e. – Mathematics (measuring rhythms and beats), Geography (studying various genres of music throughout the world), Kinetic Energy (movement and rhythms of dance), and Foreign Languages (deciphering songs in various dialects, i.e. – opera).

Various studies throughout the years have revealed that relationships with music prove advantageous with the social, physical, and emotional development concerning the growth of children.

It is also our belief that education is essential. The God given talent of learning cannot be restricted in performance, but can be combined with the dynamics of the complete child who is capable of learning while changing and capable of changing while being taught. James Brown, was known to “use his brains instead of brawn as a path to gain power”. The Godfather could conduct and play every instrument in his band without formal training. Henceforth, the conception of this project focuses on individual ability, cultural orientation, and linguistics.

To ensure the JAMP handbook has been fully explained and understood, the Administrator or Educational Consultant of JAMP will review the rules and regulations with the parent and the J'amper.

Mission

We at James Brown Academy of Musik Pupils are inspiring youth to say it loud, play it loud, and stay on the good foot!!!

Motto

WE GOT SOUL AND WE ARE SUPERBAD!

School Colors

Red and Green

J'AMPENTATION (ORIENTATION)

JAMP Administration and Staff will welcome J'ampers and parents on this day to assist with course selection schedules and any questions that may arise. J'ampers will be able to visit classrooms, meet maestros, other JAMP Faculty, and pick up their JAMP Informational Package.

Possibly before leaving for the day, the JAMP staff has a faculty concert and displays their various talents they were taught to become the professionals they are. Snack will be served to both J'ampers and their parents during the concert. Welcome!

Auditions and Interviews are held every 1st Saturday of each quarter

Falsifying information on applications will result to immediate dismissal form JAMP!

DILATORY ARRIVALS AND DEFICIENT ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a key factor once J'ampers has been accepted in JAMP! Instructors will record attendance at the start of every class. J'ampers are allowed to miss 3 unexcused absences before being dismissed from JAMP's roster*^{check footnote}.

JAMP encourages all appointments to be scheduled before or after JAMP hours. If unforeseen situations arise, that will cause the J'ampers to be tardy or absent, please call the JAMP office that morning so maestros are notified.

J'ampers who arrive laggard should report to the JAMP office with parent to sign in before reporting to class. If J'ampers are laggard 5 times, the Administrator will ask J'ampers to be removed from the JAMP Roll*^{check footnote}.

LUNCH

J'ampers are to bring a packed snack daily to eat in the assigned supervised areas of JAMP. J'ampers are not allowed to leave JAMP while JAMP is in session.

- Snack – A small snack will be offered to energize J'ampers to remain on the Good Foot! Please inform the office of any allergies upon enrollment.

VOLUNTEERING

JMBA welcomes those who wish to help. All volunteers must have a criminal background clearance approved with administration prior to volunteering. Contact the JAMP office for more information.

ITENERARY

Parents will receive J'ampers daily course and exploratory schedule upon enrollment. All schedules are posted online.

JAMP UNIFORM

GETTING A LITTLE HIPPER (AUGUST – DECEMBER)

AIN'T THAT A GROOVE (JANUARY- MAY)

OUT OF SIGHT (JUNE – JULY)

J.A.M.P Practice Sessions Daily Attire

Light Brown Khaki capris/ slacks/
walking shorts

Light Blue J.A.M.P Shirt/ J. B. t- shirt/
Brown Foundation t-shirt

Comfortable closed toe shoes/ Brown
belt

Official Day Performance Uniform

To be announced

Official Evening Performance Formal (AFTER 5PM)

J.A.M.P Tux; provided by J.A.M.P Administration



ACCOUTREMENTS RULES

- Do not touch without permission (unless you are the owner).
- Always be courteous and careful around instruments and other equipment.
- Those who damage or tamper with property or equipment of JAMP will be liable for all repairs and damages (depending on the extent of the damage, J'ampers may be dismissed from JAMP without refund and parent will be liable for tuition balance).
 - JAMP does not rent musical equipment or accoutrements.

Suggested Accoutrement stores and Rental Locations:

- Center West
- Rock Bottom

PARKING

We ask all parents/guardians to follow the flow of traffic in the carpool line. If you need to come in and ask questions, please park in one of the parking spaces and proceed inside.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Available on the JAMP website ([jamp.org](#)) All dates are subject to change. check website daily for changes in class schedule and performances.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded if funding permits. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of musical ability and leadership displayed in class and endorsed by JAMP maestro.

MEDICAL

To ensure a healthy and safe environment, all J'ampers must have a current physical from their local pediatrician along with pediatrician's recommendation to attend JAMP.

All health records and medical consent forms must be completed and on file upon enrollment.

The JAMP staff must be AWARE of any medical conditions and medications.

- Medications must be administered by certified JAMP staff after parent has signed medication consent form.

Children are never to have any form of medication in their possession.

FIRST AID

J'ampers should report all incidents (major and minor) to JAMP staff.

J'ampers who become ill, will remain in the office until notified parent or guardian arrives to pick up sick child.

Out of Town Policy

The following procedures will be followed when students travel out of town or on overnight trips.

1. Plan for Appropriate Supervision

a. Teacher/ student ratios must be age appropriate and appropriate for the conditions of the trip. The administrator will review and approve the plan for the supervision of students.

b. Parents will be notified of the staff/ student ratio before the trip. If other adults will travel with the group, that also must be stated. While parents may assist in the supervision of students where needed, if appropriate, parents are not to be made solely responsible of students on the trip.

c. Adults are not to consume alcoholic beverages when supervising students on out-of-town or overnight field trips so as not to risk having impaired judgment should

they need to make a decision on a student's behalf. For purposes of this Regulation, adults are considered to be supervising students at all times during out-of-town or overnight field trips.

d. Parents must be informed, as part of the itinerary, if students will be unsupervised at any time. Expectations for this unsupervised time will be discussed with parents and students in orientation meetings and in written communications.

2. Code of Conduct

Students are expected to follow all J.A.M.P. Bylaws. In addition I understand that if a student: uses alcohol, other drugs or any illegal substance, leaves the group / designated areas without permission of retreat coordinator, breaks curfew or goes into restricted areas (such as being in the bedroom of a member of the opposite sex.), significantly impedes the success of the experience for self or others or becomes a concern to the safety of self or others that the parents be contacted to have their child sent home.

If, for disciplinary reasons, it is necessary to send a student home, the parent will be responsible for making all arrangements to ensure the student's safe return home. A teacher/sponsor will not leave the group to escort a student home. The requirement that the parents make arrangements for the student's safe return home may cause the parent come to the student's location and return home with him/her. A substantial cost can occur to the parents should there be a need to send their child(ren) home early.

Teachers, sponsors and chaperones who are sponsoring an out-of-town or overnight field trip will file a signed copy of the Sponsors Code of Conduct with the principal prior to departure on the trip.

3. Communication

a. For trips involving overnight stays, a parent contact will be assigned to deal with communication needs. This will be noted on the itinerary and website.

b. The sponsor will carry contact numbers for school administration or designee. The school administration will be contacted if any unusual circumstances arise during the trip. Contact must be made for illness, injury, or for major disciplinary issues. If the teacher/sponsor is in doubt, the administrator will be contacted. Staff member chaperones will make arrangements to carry a cell phone at all times.

4. While Traveling

a. The sponsor will carry copies of the Out of Town/ Overnight Permission Slip and Parent Contact at all times.

b. The teacher/sponsor will carry basic emergency first aid supplies.

5. Insurance

Each student MUST be covered by medical insurance.

6. Student Orientation Meetings

Orientation meetings that prepare the students and parents for what the trip entails will be held prior to departure. These meetings are mandatory for participation in the trip.

Core focus on all genres in every culture and the world:

- Gospel
- Soul
- Country
- Blues
- Rock
- Electronica
- R&B
- Opera/Chamber
- Jazz
- Classical
- Reggae
- Hip-Hop

CONCENTRATIONS

JAMP will introduce the following courses throughout the JAMP sessions:

- Conduction of orchestra
- Composition interpretation
- Voice toning

J'AMPCERTS

Mini J'ampcerts are planned during lunch, however, some are in the evening. Generally, mini J'ampcerts will be held outdoors (weather permitting). Bring your lunch, relax, and enjoy J'ampers Jam! Presentations of students' performances will vary from solos and ensembles. Once in a while, the JAMP faculty will join in and jam with our J'ampers! What a treat! J'ampcerts will be held at the -James Brown Plaza across from the Commons on Broad Street.

SESSION J'AMPCERTS AND J'AMPTIVITIES (Dates to be announced)

At the end of every session:

JAMP offers a showcase recital (The PayBack) concert to the family, friends, and public – which will host our unbelievable professionals on staff as a special guest as well as the J'ampers. This is the major fund raiser for JAMP. Your support is needed!

We believe in giving back! J'ampers will perform J'ampcerts for local community service organizations, i.e. – senior citizen homes, etc. while in the Out of Site Session.

Help Keep JAMP! Super Bad and Super Clean!

Throw all trash in waste containers, and don't forget to recycle!! We believe in going green.

JAMP EXPLORATION SELECTION

- Sing, Skat, and STOMP!
- Country Do-Dah
- Digital Musical
- A Mustastic Exploration!
- What's that Noise?!?
- Soulya
- Jazz Cremora
- Rootz and Rhythm
- Musikal Poetry
- Harmony Around the World – Vocalize That Voice!
- Music Manners
- Its Music Out There!
- M.S.I. (Musik Scene Investigation)

JAMP Bylaws!!

- I will be respectful to others at all times.
- I will not use profanity.
- I understand that no horseplay is allowed.
- I will stay with my assigned team & team leader.
- I understand that my Parent/Guardian may be called to pick me up for continuous disruptive behavior.
- I understand that I must attend all J.A.M.P Sessions and maintain a 2.0 grade average at my school
- NO Kicking, Hitting, Spitting, Fighting, or Shoving
- NO Running in the facility
- NO gum is allowed
- NO food is allowed except during lunch or snack time.
- NO cell phone usage during class or it will be confiscated.
- AND follow the rules and regulations of JAMPBOOK at all times.
- Strive to be the very best at all times!
- Never say can't or won't.
- Reflect respect.
- Maintain integrity and nobility.
- Never leave JAMP without learning something new!
- Have fun every time you enter JAMP!

JAMPERS CODE OF GOVERNANCE

All J'ampers are expected to Remain and Remember:

1. To be Mannerable.
2. Always say thank you.
3. Remember to be respectful of your elders, other J'ampers, and the property of JAMP.
4. Address all elders, instructors, sisters, and brothers as Mr. and Ms.
5. Maintain Responsibility and consideration of others at all times.
6. Keep all distractions and devices outside of J.A.M.P!
7. Instill the morals and beliefs of James Joseph Brown – The Godfather of Soul!

And always be ready to be on the One!



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